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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO SECRETARY
VANCE FROM LAO FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE IN
FRENCH RECEIVED JULY 4 BY COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM LAO DEPUTY
PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUNE SIPRASWUTH
ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY VANCE:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, I HAVE THE HONOR TO ADDRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
MY BEST WISHES FOR GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. MAY THE
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IMPROVE IN THE INTEREST
OF OUR TWO PEOPLES. HIGH CONSIDERATION.

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2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY VANCE SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER:

BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH

VICE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
VIENTIANE, LAOS
DEAR MR. MINISTER,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES
ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE.
I APPRECIATE YOUR EXPRESSION OF BEST WISHES TO ME PERSONALLY AND SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE IMPROVED.

SINCERELY,

CYRUS VANCE
END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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